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R 241341Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5347  
INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
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SECSTATE PASS TO FAA/W: DICK CARMEL

REOM PASS TO LEN DWOR (FAA)

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAID, KE  
SUBJECT: REIMBURSABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FOR SUDAN AIRWAYS

1. FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS WITH SUDAN AIRWAYS CHAIRMAN MUBARAK AT SUDAN

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U.S. BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING ON POTENTIAL FAA ASSISTANCE FOR AIRLINE  
SERVICE EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENTS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:

(A) MUBARAK IS LOOKING FOR A PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY FROM FAA  
SUPPORTING HIS DESIRE TO EXPAND SUDAN AIRWAYS SERVICE (AIR  
TAXI AND FEEDER ROUTES) REFRIGERATED CARGO HANDLING AND  
HANDLING (PRIMARILY FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE AND MEAT TO SAUDI  
ARABIA) AND POSSIBLE SOME BAGGAGE HANDLING AND AIRPORT  
WAREHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

(B) MUBARAK FEELS THAT HE CAN SECURE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY ARAB  
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INSTITUTIONAL FINANCING FOR THE ABOVE (A) WITH STUDY AND  
STILL WANTS USG SPECIALIST TO VISIT KHARTOUM FOR TWO  
WEEKS IN ORDER TO PREPARE SUCH STUDY.

(C) AS A QUASI-PRIVATE UNIT OPERATING WITHIN GOS MINISTRY  
TRANSPORTATION, SUDAN AIRWAYS MAY RESIST FORMAL WRITTEN  
REQUEST TO US EMBASSY FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. HOLLIS

REQUESTED EMOFFS TO FOLLOW-UP ONCE INITIAL FAA MATERIAL IS FORWARDED. WOULD NOT APPEAR TO PRESENT MUCH PROBLEM.

2. IN ORDER TO PROCEED RDP WILL REQUIRE SOME ASSURANCE FROM EMBASSY THAT PROJECTED 661 MISSION WILL (WITH REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD) RESULT IN LONGER GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT 607 CONTRACT. RDP ALSO HOPES TO RAISE PROJECT OUTLINES WITH POTENTIAL FINANCIAL SOURCES IN ARAB LENDING INSTITUTIONS TO DETERMINE INTEREST.

3. (FOR JEDDAH: HOLLIS WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING ARRANGED WITH ZAKI MUSFPHA, RED SEA COMMISSION AT SUGGESTION OF JIJANI ALKARIBE IN KHARTOUM, ALSO MR. SAMATER OF ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK; REPS OF U.S. BANKING COMMUNITY AND LOCAL FAA REP).

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